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Group Art Unit 1635  
Examiner Name S. McGarry  
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May 19, 2003

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1.  Consider the unentered amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
2.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
3.  Enclosed is/are

Amendment/Communication.  
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).  
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).  
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4.  Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.  
 A verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.  
 A verified statement to establish small entity status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.
5.  A check in the amount of \$ 375.00 is enclosed.

6.        The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

       RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).  
       Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §1.136 and 1.17).  
       Other fees.

7.   X   Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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